

FEBRUARY 16, 1835.

Read twice, and committed to a Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. JARVIS, from the Committee on the Public Buildings, reported the following bill :

## A BILL

Making appropriations for the public buildings and grounds, and for other purposes.

1      *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives*  
2      *of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That*  
3      the following sums be, and the same are hereby, appropri-  
4      ated, to be paid out of any money in the Treasury not other-  
5      wise appropriated, for the following purposes, viz.

6      For alterations and repairs in the Capitol, five hundred  
7      dollars.

8      For repairing the domes of the chambers of the Senate and  
9      House of Representatives, replacing and renewing the copper  
10     on the same, and painting the ceiling of the rotundo, twelve  
11     thousand dollars.

12     To enable the President of the United States to contract  
13     with Luigi Persico, to make two groups, to complete the east  
14     front of the Capitol, four thousand dollars.

15     To enable the President of the United States to contract

16 with John Frazee, to execute a pedestrian statue of Thomas  
 17 Jefferson, five hundred dollars.

18 For salary of a gardener, employed in superintending the  
 19 Capitol square and other public grounds, one thousand dol-  
 20 lars.

21 For lighting lamps, keeping grounds and walks in order,  
 22 expense of trees and shrubs, planting in Capitol square, com-  
 23 post, and grass-seed, four thousand five hundred dollars.

24 For gravelling the yard east of the Capitol, two thousand  
 25 dollars.

26 For protection of the waste water pipes and air pipe of the  
 27 aqueduct of the Capitol, and repairs of the pipes, five hun-  
 28 dred dollars.

29 For enclosing the botanic garden with a pedestal wall and  
 30 iron railing, and for draining and improving the grounds,  
 31 twenty-six thousand dollars, provided that the Columbian In-  
 32 stitute relinquish their right to the use of the same.

33 For alterations and repairs of the President's house, six  
 34 hundred and fifty dollars.

35 For the gardener's salary, for laborers employed in keep-  
 36 ing in repair the grounds and walks at the President's house,  
 37 for trees and shrubs, planting, compost, and grass-seed, three  
 38 thousand five hundred dollars.

39 For laying a line of iron water pipes from the State to the  
 40 Navy Department, seventeen hundred dollars.

41 For compost, grass-seed, and painting fence for Lafayette  
42 square, three hundred dollars.

43 For improving the public grounds between the President's  
44 house and the canal, ten thousand dollars.

45 For the annual expense of two fire engines, two hundred  
46 dollars.

47 For preparing the niches for the reception of the statues  
48 at the east front of the Capitol, two hundred and sixty dol-  
49 lars.

50 For repairing the culvert at the west front of the Capitol,  
51 three hundred and eighty dollars.

52 For completing the work of repairing and putting in order  
53 the Congressional burying ground, six hundred dollars.